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4 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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7 MARIA MORALES-OPETT,
8 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. CV F 02-6626 LJO CONSOLIDATED WITH
CASE NO. CV F 02-6627

ORDER TO SET STATUS CONFERENCE

9 _____ vs.

10 COUNTY OF FRESNO, et al.,
11 Defendants.

Date: September 20, 2006
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 8 (LJO)

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13 This Court conducted a June 28, 2006 status conference to address how to proceed in light of the
14 underlying criminal action and recent appellate rulings. Plaintiffs Carol Dela Torre and Maria Morales-
15 Opett appeared by counsel W. Scott Quinlan. Defendants appeared by counsel James Arendt, Weakley,
16 Ratliff, Arendt & McGuire.

17 Mr. Qunilan explained that trial in the underlying criminal action against plaintiff Carol Dela
18 Torre will proceed on September 25, 2006 for six weeks. Mr. Quinlan noted that plaintiffs will not
19 pursue claims against newly added defendant Yolanda Sumii. The parties' counsel stipulated that prior
20 rulings and defendants' pending answer apply to newly added defendants Pete Chavez and John Lew,
21 who need not file a separate answer. The parties' counsel agreed to defer reopening limited discovery
22 at this time.

23 On the basis of the parties' agreements and good cause, this Court:

- 24 1. DISMISSES Yolanda Sumii as a defendant;
25 2. ORDERS that prior rulings of this Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and
26 defendants' pending answer apply to newly added defendants Pete Chavez and John
27 Lew, who need not file a separate answer;
28 3. STAYS discovery and pending motions in this action; and

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE